



Tennessee Crop Weather

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CROPS RECEIVE MUCH NEEDED RAIN

Producers across the state received much needed rain last week. In West Tennessee, rains that fell on Thursday were beneficial to helping with row crop development. Fortunately, farmers were able to harvest hay earlier in the week. Cotton development in some areas is still 2-3 weeks behind normal. Wheat harvest and double-crop soybean planting were expected to end soon. The rain brought some relief to producers who were getting concerned about second hay cuttings and pasture development. Most acreage of crops in Middle Tennessee also benefitted from rain late in the week, and pasture conditions were improved. However; more rain is needed to help corn tassel. Tobacco in some areas struggled due to heat and dry weather. Some farmers are making their second cutting of hay while others hope for rain so they can get a second cutting. In East Tennessee, hay became too ripe in some areas and row crops benefitted from rains. Pinkeye in cattle was spreading. There were 5.0 days suitable for field work last week. Topsoil moisture was 2 percent very short, 17 percent short, 76 percent adequate and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 2 percent very short, 20 percent short, 74 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus. Hay and Roughage Supplies were 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2020	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Silking	43	24	39	59	Cattle	0	4	22	63	11
Corn-Dough	6	N/A	5	8	Pasture	1	8	30	53	8
Cotton – Squaring	46	31	49	58	Cotton	5	9	28	51	7
Cotton – Setting Bolls	3	1	14	10	Corn	0	2	19	55	24
Soybeans - Planted	96	92	97	95	Soybeans	1	4	22	56	17
Soybeans – Emerged	90	83	90	90	Tobacco	3	4	30	49	14
Soybeans – Blooming	18	7	17	23						
Soybeans – Setting Pods	3	N/A	2	2						
Tobacco- Transplanted	95	87	95	N/A						
Tobacco - Topped	8	N/A	N/A	N/A						
Winter Wheat - Mature	100	97	99	N/A						
Winter Wheat – Harvested	94	82	96	95						
Hay – First Cutting	95	92	94	N/A						

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